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Spring Opening

Wednesday and Thursday
March 3 and 4



Millinery, Charming Models in
Frocks, Coats, New Spring Suits,
Skirts and Blouses

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Local News

Miss Francis Gray visited Mrs. J. F. Gordan at Madisonville the end of the week.

Hollis Fanklin has been appointed treasurer of Louisville Conference of Epworth Leagues

Robt. Moore of near Sulpur Springs lost a mare this week.

I offer for sale my entire stock of pure bred white Wyandotte Chickens. Price \$2.00 each. Mrs. H. H. Hill, Marion, Ky., Route 2. 31-2

Miss Vida Bigham, of Crayne spent Monday night with Miss Marie Lowry and attended the Pageant at the Strand.

Mr. John Ed Young remained in Marion Monday night to attend the Pageant.

Now the time and Taylor & Taylor's the place to buy a suit of clothes

Watch for H. H. Hill's advertisement announcing the sale of his entire Dairy equipment and farming implements.

George Sullenger of Crayne was in Marion Saturday and reported his wife better. Mrs. Sullenger has been in the hospital for nearly a month.

Tom McConnell returned Saturday from Florida where he had been for some time.

Styleplus Suit all wool \$25., \$30.00 and \$35.00 at Taylor & Taylor, successors to Taylor & Cannan.

Jas. H. Paris the former owner of the shoe shop, passed through Saturday enroute to Sturgis which is now his home.

Freda Belt went to Paducah last week to have his eyes examined.

Homer McConnell returned from Florida last week.

Miss Margaret Trotter has the flu.

Grant Davidson went to Henderson Tuesday to visit his mother who has the flu.

Mrs. Walter Guess returned Wednesday from Evansville where she has been with her father who is in the hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Belt left Sunday for Paducah where she will undergo an operation.

WANTED: Girls 16 years and above to make Shirts overalls, and pants. Our experienced girls are making from \$16.00 to \$22.00 per week. Address Evansville Overall Co Evansville, Ind.

Judge A. M. Gilbert returned Sunday from Murfreesboro Tenn. where he spent three weeks visiting his daughter.

Levi Cook has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Will and Sam Carnahan are at home after a trip through the South.

J. M. Persons bought and moved to the Cavender property on Main Street.

James H. Moore, son of A. C. Moore has been employed as Agricultural Agent of Ruthersford county, Tenn., and is located in Murfreesboro.

Rev. W. B. Yates is home for a visit.

Rev. Robert Lear is at home for a short visit.

L. L. Hughes one of our best farmers was in the Press office Monday. He reports his sheep dying with pneumonia.

W. S. Lowery of Salem was in the Press office Monday and reported progress in the drilling for oil on the Foster farm.

Cecil H. Taylor of Chicago Ill. was the guest of Gus and C. C. Taylor the first of this week.

We put on rubber tires for \$15.00 per set. M. O. Eskew

See M. O. Eskew for the Moline Universal tractor.

J. N. Boston spent last Sunday in Paducah with his daughter.

Desirable City Property

I have two dwellings and four acres of city lots that I will sell at a reasonable price. See me for particulars. R. H. Enoch.

AGRICULTURAL COLUMN

Every large industrial or commercial enterprise is dependent on its by products for profit.

Manure is the by product of the farm and when a farmer begins to pay little attention to its care and use he begins to fail in his chosen work. The profit in stock feeding often lies solely in the manure produced. Why not care for and use the manure to the best advantage?

The following article was prepared by three members of the soil fertility class in our High school. Those members are Watts Franklin, William Eskew, and Raymond Boucher.

There is two billion tons of manure produced in the United States annually worth three dollars per ton, which would be six billion dollars if it were all saved. But due to the way it is handled one half of its value is lost, which means the loss of three billion dollars each year. We Americans are a wasteful people as this big loss of plant food, due to poor care and use of farm manure goes to show.

The amount of manure produced on the farm depends upon the kind of animals and also the kinds of feed. The average horse produces about 11 tons, the cow about 13 tons, sheep 1.2 tons and the hog about two tons annually. This means if on your farm you had five horses, six head of cattle and 12 hogs, the value of the manure would be \$450.

The value of the manure is both in the liquid and solid excrements. Nitrogen is contained one half in solid excrements and one half in the liquid; phosphorus, practically all in the solid; and potassium, two thirds in solid and three fifths in the liquid. In a general way the plant food of the manure is about one half in the liquid and one half in the solid excrements.

Manure not only adds these essential elements which are often lacking in the soil, but furnishes and abundance of humus.

The loss in value in farm manure comes about in a number of ways. Usually the largest loss comes through not saving the liquid manure, either through not using enough bedding to absorb it or else even more by throwing the manure out into the barnyard and exposing it to the rain. The manure exposed in this way soon loses the larger part of its value.

The changes brought about in the manure are due mainly to the heating and bleaching.

Have you not noticed the peculiar odor pervalent about horse stables in warm weather? This odor sometimes comes fairly stifling when one forks a manure pile open. It is due to the escaping of ammonia. This is the form of gas containing a large amount of nitrogen, which cannot be recovered when lost in this manner. It has been found that two tons of horse manure exposed in the open barn lot for six months was reduced to less than one ton. Even when not exposed to rains but simply thrown out loose under a shed there is considerable loss in the manure.

The Maryland Experiment Station allowed 80 tons of manure to lie in an uncovered pile exposed to the weather for one year, during which time the amount was reduced to 27 tons. From these examples you can see how important it is to protect manure from the weather.

The factors influencing the value of manure are as follows:
1st. Food of the animals,
2nd. Age of the animal,
3rd. The kind of animal,
4th. Care of the manure.

The manure from an old mature animal is a little more valuable than that from young growing animals, since the young animals withdraw more of the plant food for permanent use in their bodies.

The kind of food is the greatest factor influencing its value. Manure made when rich feeds are given are much more valuable than that from animals being fed mainly on roughages. The manure from chickens and sheep is more concentrated in plant food contents than that from other animals because it is drier than other manure and these animals do not retain quite so much of the plant food as is retained by the horse or cow. The loss due to improper care is the greatest and least excusable. Our next article will be on the care of manure.

I own 135 acres of land near Marion all in grass at present except what was cultivated last year. My plan is as follows: plow grass land this spring, plant in corn using acid phosphate. After the corn is cut, the land is seeded to rye and pastured in the early spring after which the stock is removed and a growth of rye turned under. I apply

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3. Excessive use of acid phosphate tends to cause an acid soil but two hundred pound applications each year would not injure your soil for a number of years. Test your soil and if it is sour use lime at the rate of two tons per acre.

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